

TRIGGER TWO for 13-Week Extended Benefit Period (Average Total Unemployment Rate =>6.5% and ratio to either of both prior years =>110%), Past 2 Years.

Month & Year	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Total Unemployment Rate (TUR)	3-Month Average TUR	Prior Year One	Prior Year Two	Year One Ratio	Year Two Ratio	Trigger On?
Aug-01	3,008,721	2,811,948	196,773	6.5%	6.4%	5.3%	4.8%	121%	134%	Yes
Sep-01	3,010,718	2,809,956	200,762	6.7%	6.5%	5.4%	4.8%	121%	137%	Yes
Oct-01	3,018,253	2,809,232	209,021	6.9%	6.7%	5.4%	4.8%	124%	141%	Yes
Nov-01	3,026,417	2,809,284	217,133	7.2%	6.9%	5.4%	4.7%	127%	147%	Yes
Dec-01	3,036,123	2,813,826	222,297	7.3%	7.1%	5.5%	4.7%	130%	153%	Yes
Jan-02	3,048,156	2,821,509	226,647	7.4%	7.3%	5.5%	4.7%	133%	155%	Yes
Feb-02	3,056,427	2,833,869	222,558	7.3%	7.3%	5.6%	4.9%	131%	151%	Yes
Mar-02	3,069,210	2,839,808	229,402	7.5%	7.4%	5.7%	4.9%	129%	150%	Yes
Apr-02	3,088,563	2,851,751	236,812	7.7%	7.5%	5.9%	5.0%	126%	150%	Yes
May-02	3,089,981	2,861,183	228,798	7.4%	7.5%	6.1%	5.0%	124%	150%	Yes
Jun-02	3,096,420	2,869,470	226,950	7.3%	7.5%	6.2%	5.1%	120%	148%	Yes
Jul-02	3,107,460	2,879,082	228,378	7.3%	7.4%	6.3%	5.2%	117%	142%	Yes
Aug-02	3,109,948	2,885,460	224,488	7.2%	7.3%	6.4%	5.3%	114%	138%	Yes
Sep-02	3,118,965	2,893,013	225,952	7.2%	7.3%	6.5%	5.4%	112%	135%	Yes
Oct-02	3,129,026	2,907,247	221,779	7.1%	7.2%	6.7%	5.4%	107%	133%	Yes
Nov-02	3,124,582	2,904,630	219,952	7.0%	7.1%	6.9%	5.4%	103%	131%	Yes
Dec-02	3,124,579	2,905,582	218,997	7.0%	7.0%	7.1%	5.5%	99%	128%	Yes
Jan-03	3,133,434	2,922,788	210,646	6.7%	6.9%	7.3%	5.5%	95%	126%	Yes
Feb-03	3,110,642	2,897,260	213,382	6.9%	6.9%	7.3%	5.8%	93%	119%	Yes
Mar-03	3,111,845	2,892,142	219,703	7.1%	6.9%	7.4%	5.7%	93%	120%	Yes
Apr-03	3,114,859	2,885,974	228,885	7.3%	7.1%	7.5%	5.9%	95%	120%	Yes
May-03	3,104,501	2,875,170	229,331	7.4%	7.3%	7.5%	6.1%	97%	120%	Yes
Jun-03	3,100,249	2,861,116	239,133	7.7%	7.5%	7.5%	6.2%	100%	121%	Yes
Jul-03	3,115,186	2,881,196	233,990	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	6.3%	102%	120%	Yes

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.